FIRE WAS

Loss on Pier and Warehouses at Norfolk Saturday Night Was · Nearly Fifty Thousand.

FOOT-BALL RECEIPTS

Virginia and Indians Will Get One Thousand Apiece After All Expenses Are Paid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK. VA./ Nov. 23.—General-Manager Jones, of the Rowland Lumber Company, declares that the fire, which destroyed his plers and warehouses Eaturday night, could not have been of other than incondary origin. The watchman had been over the pler but fifteen immutes before the fire was discovered.

The loss of the 1,250,000 feet of lumber is 50,000 insurance. The loss on the pler is 57,000. There were also ten freight cars, laden with lumber destroyed and tills will make the total loss not far from \$25,000.

cars, laden with lumber destroyed and this will make the total loss not far from \$20,000.

The cruiser Olympia came, out of dry dock at this navy yard to-day, her shattered bottom plates having been replaced and her strained frames strengthened. She will leave for the South in a short time to join Admiral Coghlan's Squadron, of which she is the flagship.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

The Builders' Manufacturing Company, of this city, has falled. President Peter Wright in his bill of complaint says the jecneem has no credit, mas made no money in two years, and that he is unwilling to advance further funds for its maintenance. Proceedings in involving to advance further funds for its maintenance. Proceedings in involvintary bankruptcy were immediately regun against the concern by counsel for Baltimore, Pittsburg and Norfolk creditors. The United States marshal may close up the plant, under these proceedings, although Captain B. P. Loyali, appointed receiver by the Court of Law and Chancery of Norfolk, may also be named as receiver by the Federal Court. The Builders' Manufacturing Company is chartered for \$50,000; isf,500 of the stock has been poid in. The liabilities are not stated.

FOOT-BALL REJEIPTS.

The receipts of the Saturday foot-ball Reme between the University of Virginia.

The receipts of the Saturday foot-ball game between the University of Virginia and the Carlisle Indians were \$3,000. The Lafayette Field Association gets \$300 and

A five-months-old colored infant was burned to death in its carriage yesterday by sparks from an open grate.

JAMESTOWN LADIES.

The Ladles' Jamestown Exposition Auxiliary movement will be extended to Rehmond at once. Kewport News will be organized also, and it is hoped by Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, leader of the movement, to organize all the women of the State at once, in aid of the Exposition.

THE FRANKLIN CONTEST.

Judges Left Books and Ballot-

Judges Left Books and Ballot-Box is Exposed for an Hour.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT. VA., Nov. 23.—In the depositions which are being taken in the contested election cases of Keen vs. Turner, for a seat in the State Senate of Virginia from Franklin, attorneys for Keen, (Democrat), have established by reputable witnesses that the judges of election at Long Branch Precinct in this county left the ballots and the ballot-box exposed for more than an hour, they having left the house with the door standing wide open for the period named, wherein any one might enter who chose to do so. It is also established that fluor was used in large quantities at this special in violation of the provisions of the Mann bill. The taking of depositions is still in progress, and has been for several days. This contest is over Long Branch Precinct, which gave Turner (Republicar), 274 majority over Keen (Democrat), and if thrown out will elect Keen by a safe majority.

Anderson and Lee represented Keen and

ority.

Anderson and Lee represented Keen and Eowder, of Floyd; Harris Hoge of Rounoke, and B. A. Davis represent Turner. Judge John P. Lee of Dillard and Lee, is associated with Anderson and Lee in this case.

NEW GAME LAW.

Works a Hardship in Amelia County.

County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

JETERSVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—Messrs.

Murray and Stockton, of Princeton, also

Nyllson and Register, of Philadelphia, are

at Dr. P. H. Anderson's for a week or

ten days' sport. Quall, rabbit and wild

murkey are abundant.

The usual quota of sportsmen from

Northern cities have falled to put in an

appearance this season, their non-ap
pearance doubtless owing to the strin
sency of the new same law. These men

who come to Amelia for a few days'

recreation and enjoyment, scatter consid
erable money where it is very much

needed, and their slaughter of game is

insignificant.

From the standpoint of this community

these Northern hunters should be an

From the standpoint of this community these Northern hunters should be encouraged to come instead of having obstacles thrown in their way.

The present game law works a hard-phip in this vicinity where a large proportion of the hunting is done by our most worthless class of people, and, the protective game law fosters and encourages idleness among these, while the better class are not benefited in the least.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Mr. Hardwicke Cleared of the

Hardwicke, of Kinsale, on October 6th, from affects of which he died. After a number of witnesses had been examined, the jury reported, not a true bill.

A good deal of interest was felt in the

A good deal of interest was felt in the final outcome of the case, as Mr. Hardwicke was not only a prominent busimen man of the county, but is one of the most prominent Republicans of the First Congressional District.

Dr. T. A. Pinkard, a leading physician of Rehobeth Church, Northumberland county, is lying at the point of death, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

INCENDIARY PAW-PAW

Makes You Well and The Atlantic Coast Line Moves Keeps You Well.

It Cures DYSPEPSIA Strengthens Weak Nerves and **Produces Good Sound and**



MR. WM. E. DAVIS, OF IHIS CITY,
T. STIFIES.

Munyon H. H. R. Co.:
Gentlemen.—I have suitered with nervous dobility and stomach trouble for many years. Seeing your advertisement hit The Times-Dispatch, I called and precured a sample bottle of your Paw-Paw, inding great relief from the few doses in the Sample Bottle. I purchased a large one from my druggist, and although I have taken but half the contents, I lina my stomach trouble has left me and my nerves are as steady as an eight-day clock. I heartily recommend Munyon's Paw-Paw to all those who suffer the horrors incident to a disordered stomach or decilitated system.

27 South Belvidere Street.

November 5. 1963.

"I want every clergyman when he feels exhausted, to take Paw-Paw and then tell his friends what he thinks of it.

"I want every mother to introduce Paw-Paw into her home. It will prove a ready agent in curing and warding of many diseases.

"I' want every tred woman, after a hard day's work or an afternoon's shopping, to take a tablespoontal of Paw-Paw and see how quickly it will refresh and invigorate her.

"I' urgo upon brain workers particularly the use of Paw-Paw. It will immediately store and ask for Paw-Paw, he will have no further use for whisky, beer or other stimulants."

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, St. Paw-Paw, ha will have stimulants."

Sold by all druggists. Large bottle, \$1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c. a bottle.

TROUBLES OF A DISPENSARY TOWN

Franklin and Courtland Make Heavy Tax Against Social Clubs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., Nov. 23.—Four alloged 'bilind tigers' on Sunday were railed in Franklin, Va., and the following persons, said to have been responsible for their operation, were arrested: Anderson Boyd, Jim Scott, William Lankford and Robinson Daughtrey.

Franklin is a dispensary town. The enly legalized places where liquor may be bought in Southampton county are Franklin and Courtland, but the traffic his been going on surreptitiously.

Courtland recently had chartered a social club, on which the town council put \$1,000 license tax. Payment will be resisted.

sisted. Word from Franklin to-night says a social club soon may be in existence there, and it is proposed to make the license tax \$5,000. It is claimed that the imposition of license taxes on this class of clubs is liberal.

illegal,
To-night Lankford and Scott were fined \$100 each.

. A FAILURE.

Preacher Holds That Local-Option Not Success in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—John Wilson, the negro who shot and killed
Luther Brandon near Danville last week
and was afterwards released under opin-

and was afterwards released under opinion that the shooting was accidental was rearrested to-day on accidental was rearrested to-day on after-discovered evidence. It is now known that Brandon was shot twice. The case belongs to the county.

Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, pastor of the Episcopal Church, preached a sermon at that church yesterday morning, in which he took the stand that local option here has been a failure.

David Day, a colored youth, was today sent on to the grand jury by Mayor Wooding on the charge of criminally assaulting a twelve-year-old negro sirt.

Owing to the lack of funds the football team of the Danville Military Inball team of the Danville Military In-stitute has been disbanded for the sea-

New Daily Paper.

(Succial to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., November 23.—Preparations are being made by Mr. R. D.,
Hoislip and his associates to start another daily paper here the first of December.
The new paper will be called "The Staunton Evening Dispatch," and already has a large list of subscribers.

DESTROY THE CAUSE.

wicke was not only a prominent business man of the county, but is one of the most prominent Republicans of the First Congressional District.

Dr. T. A. Pinkard, a leading physician of Rehobeth Church, Northumberland county, is lying at the point of death, having suffered a stroke of paralysis.

The Torpedo Flotilla.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 23—The first torpedo boat fieldle, which is now renessional over the Barren Island course, inter Yorktown, to make several tests. In this florilla are the destroyers Chauncoy, Painbridge, Decaus. Barry and Dale. They will await at Old Foint the return for the cruiser Buffalo, which will convoy the fields to the Fhilippines.

The Buffalo is expected to return from Pania Honda in a few days.

MUNYON'S MANY CASES IN COURT

Freight Business From Pocahonas to Their New Depot.

COLORED CHURCH DEDICATION

Firemen's Relief Association Are Accumulating a Snug Sum. A Small Night Fire.

Produces Good Sound and Healthy Sleep.

1 claim that there is no excuss for a person to be form of stomach or nerve trouble. Since the positive specific for a person to be first the positive and unimpeached test; mony of thousands of people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliated with the positive and unimpeached test; mony of thousands of people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliated which we publish to day. Read the following testimonials to be-fave to be first the first distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliated with the positive and unimpeached testimonials to be form of the counciliant of people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a distribution of the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 counciliant to a disordered with mercan the people that it has cured. Milly Normber 10 council the people that it h

In this way the association is doing a most laudable work.

The alarm of fire turned in about 10 o'clock last night was caused by a slight fire at the home of Fannie Lowis, colored, on Perry Street.

"The Burgomaster," the comedy success, will come to the Academy of Music in this city next Wednesday night.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

New Ministers Ordained-Delegates to General Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., November
3.—At to-day's session of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference the ollina Mothodist Protestant Conterence die Examining Board reported that Rev. G. W. Holmes passed all examinations and was recommended to the conference for reception into membership, and that he be ordained; that Revs. G. L. Reynolds, E. G. Lowdermilk, S. E. Lucas, G. H. Leary, E. Suits and R. S. Melton be recommend-ed for license to administer the ordi-mances.

eral Conference at Washington is as 101lows:
Ministers—W. A. Bunch, T. M. Johnson,
C. L. Whitaker, T. J. Ogburn, J. F. McCullogh, D. W. Williams, C. A. Cecil,
J. R. Hutton, R. M. Andrews.
Laymen—W. P. Pickett, Dr. R. H.
Spelght, Dr. I. N. McClean, S. R. Harris,
A. A. Hicks, Charles Ross, Professor J.
Allen Holt, Captain A. M. Rankin, J. N.
Norman Wills.
Alternates: Ministers—J. S. Williams,
W. E. Swaim, William Portis, W. R. Lowdernilk, A. G. Dixon.
Alternates: Laymen—Dr. J. E. Brooks,
W. C. Whitaker, R. T. Pickens, J. C.
Roberts, W. W. Hunter.
The conference adjourned late tonight.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Line From Rappahannock County to Fredericksburg.

ty to Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG; VA., Nov. 23.—
Besides the \$50,000 voted by Rappahannock county towards the building of
an electric line from Washington to
the county sent, by Culpeper, to this section, private subscriptions to the amount
of \$30,000 have been made recently and
others are being secured daily. These
amounts subscribed at the other end
are to be applied to the building of are to be applied to the building of the line from Washington, in Rappahannock county, to Culpeper, and those sub-stantial contributions indicate that the road will certainly be built, at loast be-tween those two points, even if it does not extend to this city or neighborhood. Mr. Joseph Smith, after a service of thirty-six years as sheriff of Greene county, has resigned the position. He declined to be a condidate at the elec-

Mr. Rice Hooes, of King George, has purchased the Alto Mills in that county from Mr. B. R. Grymes.

MOONSHINER WOUNDS A REVENUE OFFICER

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 23—Special
United States Deputy Collectors C. K.
Nelson, George T. Rives and M. M.
Tucker went to Staunton River yesterday to look for illicit distillers, one of
whom they found doing business on a
small island in the river.

They sought to capture William Elllott,
who, they claim, was engaged in the
business. A man was seen in a boat on
the opposite side of the river, and thay
were told that this was Elliott. The
officers called to him to stop and fired a
shot to attract his attention. The man
at once grabbed his rifle and fired at
the officers, who had jumped behind
trees. The bullet struck Rives in the
leg, inflicting a flesh wound.

Quite a fusilade of shots were then
exchanged, but none of them took effect.
The boat in the river gradually drifted
down stream, and the officers, seeing
that they could not capture the man, returned.

The officers say that Elliott has yowed

turned.

The officers say that Elliott has yowed that he will not be taken alive.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Took Her Husband's Razor and

Took Her Husband's Razor and
Cut Her Throat.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Nov. 23.—
Despondent because of failing health. Mvs.
Barah E. Taylor, wife of Richard W.
Taylor, a bridge builder employed by the
Southern Railway, committed suicide yeaterday at her home near Burnley's Station, fourteen miles north of Charlottesville.
Yesterday morning, while her husband
was sharpening his razor, his wife entered from the dining room and invited him
to breakfast. He left the chamber, and in



her throat from ear to ear. She is survived by her husband and two children, having lost two children but a few months

JUVENILE TRAGEDIES IN ROANOKE CITY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 23.—Russell
Sheaf, a nine-year-old son of Nirs. Ross.
Sheaf, of Vinton, was killed by No. 3
Norfolk and Western passenger train
this afternoon. He had been taking a
ride on an eastern bound freight train
and stepped off in front of the passenwer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—A
fatal shooting affray occurred Saturday
night at Stony Point, in the northern
edge of the county, resulting in the
death of Charles Campbell. Campbell, it
is alleged, visited the home of James
Brown, a respectable farmer, and during
the latter's absence used very insulting
and abusive language to Brown's wife.
The two met afterwards and became
engaged in an altercation. Campbell
drew a dirk and threatened to kill Brown,
whereupon the latter reached for his revolver and shot Campbell.
After the killing Brown surrendered to
a magistrate and was brought here and
lodged in the county jail.

MAN GROUND TO PIECES BY A RAILROAD TRAIN

(Special to The Times-D.spatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA. Nov. 22—
William Carter, a young colored man,
was killed at Gulneas Station, on the
Kichmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac
kaliroad, by a train early Sunday morning, and his body strewn along the track
for half a mile.

An inquest was held Sunday evening,
and what could be found of the remains
were buried by the railroad company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUCHANAN, VA., November 23.—The ticket office of the Chesapeake and Ohio here was broken into early Sunday morning and the iron safe blown open. There were only a few dollars in the safe, and the chief loss was in the damage to the office. It is thought the burglary was the work of two strangers who were seen in town the day before.

Bishop at Blackstone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., November 22.—

Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of this diecese, held confirmation services in Epiphany Church, the colored Episcopal Church of this place, last night and confirmed a class of seven.

This church has recently been moved to a new location and thoroughly repaired, and is now in a prosperous condition. The church is new under the rectorship of Rev. R. W. Bagby, a recent graduate, who has made a favorable impression on all. He also has two other charges, both of which are in Lunenburg countly.

While here Bishop Randolph was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt. He left at noon to-day for his home in Norfolk.

Contest Forestalled Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 23.—The November term of the Alexandria County
Court convened to-day, Judge J. M. Love,
presiding. To-morrow argument will be
heard in the contested election case, in
which Capt. Crandall Mackey, Democratic
candidate, who by the official returns was
declared elected Commonwealth's attorney
by a majority of only two votes, is
charged by Mr. R. W. Johnson and Mr.
W. U. Varney, the defeated candidates,
with using unlawful influences in securing his election. But for the contest,
Mr. Mackey would have been installed
to-day, but under the law, in case of
contest, the installation is postponed until
January 1.

NEW STIEFF UPRIGHT. Burned by Incendiary Fire, (Special to The Times-Dispatch) STOOL AND SCARF FREE If you want a new Plano drop in and hear the Artistic Steft, on the market for mass half century. Mr. H. C. Whiteworth, who was so seriously hurt from a runaway team two weeks ago, is now improving, and will soon be out again. Mr. J. P. Spencer, near Wolf Tragabout four miles from here, died yesterday. She had been a great sufferer for many years from astimus. J. E. DUNBAR, Mgr. Burned by Incendiary Fire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch) ScotTisBURG, VA., Nov. 73.—Mr. ScotTisBURG, VA., Nov. 73.—Mr. Charles Guthrie, living only two miles from here, lost his stables by incendiary fire last hight, containing only two miles from any two horses. It was the work of an incendiary. Mr. H. C. Whiteworth, who was so seriously hurt from a runaway team two weeks ago, is now improving, and will acon be out again. Mrs. J. P. Spencer, near Wolf Tragabout four miles from here, died yesterday. She had been a great sufferer for many years from astimus. Cards are onother in the aids expections and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It not only relieves, it cures the lungs, opens the corn, it is all to prove the lungs, opens the system to a healthy condition. It not only relieves, it cures the lungs, opens the corn, it is also preciously near the corn, it is pleasant to take and contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all druggists. "I noticed in going through Sydner & Hundley's stores, they have blue, yellow and pink tags on some lovely good; what does it mean?" "It means 50 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with yellow.

SOME MAY LOSE SEATS

Forty-four Legislators-elect Fail to Comply With Barksdale Law.

CERTIFICATES WITHHELD

Unless They File Expense Accounts by December 2d, Will Stay at Home and Pay Fine.

The Board of State Canvassers mot yeaterday and issued certificates of election to those of the new House and Senate members who have compiled with the provisions of the Barksdale pure elections law, but to the surprise of the board it was found that thirty-five House members and nine Senators had not filed their expense accounts in compilance with the law, and their certificates were, therefore, withheld.

The board declines to give dut the names of the delinquents, but unless they shall send their accounts in to the secretary of the Commonwealth by December 2d they will not only be deprived of their seats in the coming General Assembly, but will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5.000, it being the duty of the Commonwealth's Attorneys of the counties and the Attorney-General to proceed to enforce the law, the fines so collected to be applied to the public school fund of the State.

A feature of the law which seems to

State. A feature of the law which seems to have been overlooked by many is that defeated candidates in both primary and general elections are required to make their returns, as well as their successful opponents.

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DEFEATED CANDIDATES.

Hardly any of the defeated candidates have compiled with the law, and unless they, as well as the successful ones, do so by Docember 2d, the school fund may be greatly enhanced as a result of fines imposed and collected.

All the members of the board were present at the meeting yesterday, and upon an examination of the law it was found that the certificates of the delinquents must be withheld until they comply with the law, and that it is the plain duty of the officers named above to prosecute both successful and unsuccessful and discounties four and five of the Barksdale law provide clearly that the return redited above shall be made within thirty days after such election or primary, and there is no escape from their provisions.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

The sections read as follows:

4. No officer or board authorized by law to issue commissions or certificates of election shall issue any such person until such statement and outh shall have been

election shall issue any such cortificate or commission to any such person until such tattement and outh shall have been so mado, verified and filed by such persons with said officer.

5. Any person failing to comply with the above provisions by failing to file said statement and outh in the manner above prescribed, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, to be recovered in an action or motion brought in the name of the State by the Attorney-General or by the Commonwealth's Attorney of the county or city of the candidate's residence, or by any person suing in the name of the Commonwealth, the amout of said fine to be fixed within the above limits by the fury, and to be paid into the school fund of said county.

NEW PASTORS.

Committee to Secure Dr. Mc-Faden's Successor.

Faden's Successor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 23.—At a congregation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, held yesterday morning, after the usual services, a committee consisting of Messrs. N. C. Manson, Jr., George E. Caskle, D. H. Howard, F. S. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Terry, B. F. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Snead, A. S. White, and Dr. J. L. Kent, to take steps towards securing a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. F. T. McFaden, who has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church, of Richmond.

It is understood that the

to the First Pressyterian Church, of Richmond.

It is understood that the congregation will agree to accept whomsoever this committee may unanimously agree upon. An immense congregation assembled at Court-Street Methodist Church yestorday, both morning and evening to hear the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, preach his last sermons before entering upon his duties as pastor of Contenary Church in Richmond. In the morning, Dr. Young preached from Romans xil:1, and at night his texts were St. Matthew xi:28 and St. John, 1:48. In bringing his Sunday evening's sermon to a clase, Dr. Young spoke briefly of his transfer to Richmond and said that if he were to try to express the thoughts of his heart, he would fail. He declared that he had never loved a congregation more and never parted with greater sorrow.

congregation indes greater sorrow.

Dr. Young left this afternoon for a few days visit to the country, but he expects to return here on Thursday and will leave on Friday for Richmond.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Citizen Extremely Ill With

Pneumonia—New Store.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Nov. 23.—Mr. Ha

(Special to the stage of the st

Nr. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg reached here yesterday, and is the guest of his uncle, Judge Charles Alexander, of this place.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Valuable Barn and Contents Burned by Incendiary Fire.

past 10 o'clock A. M. The wedding will take place at Aspen Hill, the beautiful home of the Rev. W. M. Hudson, a brother of the bride.

Select Your Piano For Christmas Now. \$10.00

Cash Will Secure it for Christmas Delivery.

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cme of Perfection

Chase · Hackley Piano Company.

"The Leading Plano House of Richmond."

SAFE CRACKERS.

Death of the Wealthiest Negro at Newport News.

at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, V.A., Nov. 23.—

Some time Saturday night safe-blowers made an effort to crack the safe of the Newport News Furniture Company. The knob of the safe door was broken off and three noies were unted into the combination, but one cracksmen were frightened off before they finished the job.

The men entered the building from a fire escape at the third story.

James Marshall, a demonted negro, tried to commit suicide in jail last night with a razor, slashing his throat. He may recover. It is thought a friend who visited him during the day furnished him with the razor.

visited him during the day turnished him with the razor.

James A. Field, possibly the best known and wealthiest negro in this section, died to-day. He was a native of Hanover county; was twice a member of the Legislature, and for a long time Commonwealth's attorney.

ROASTED ALIVE.

Young Man's Cigarette Set the Bed on Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 23.—A. L.
Smith, who has relatives in Richmond,
was fearfully burned hero Saturday night
by the bed catching afire from a cigarette
he was smoking, and died to-day
Mr Smith was literally roasted alive,
the skin from his chin to his knees being burnt hard and brittle.

Built Fire on Floor.

Built Fire on Floor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Nov. 23.—George
Green, alias Balley, colored, was eent on
to the grand jury to-day to answer to
the charge of attompted house-burning.
Green, who had been employed by Mirs.
R. R. Cole, on her farm last Thursday,
built a fire in the masse of the kitchen
floor. The lire went out after Juroing
the floor and the leg of a table and was
not discovered until the next day. Green
claims that he made the fire on the
floor instead of in the stove because his
feet were wet and he was in a hurry to
dry them.

Mr. H. P. Wynkoop, engineer at the
Eastern State Hospital, who is very sick
at his home, is reported a little better
to-day.

Snyder-Purcell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., November 23.—
Unknown to her many friends, Miss M.
Louise Purcell was married late this afternoon to Mr. John M. Snyder, a prominent business man of Baltimore. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. V.
Purcell, and they left on the evening train for Baltimore.
The bride is very popular, and is active to church work at Century Reformed Church, the pastor of which, Rev. T. K.

Comer, performed the ceremony

Graves-Davis.

Graves.—Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPOTSYLVANIA C. H., VA., Novomber 23.—Mr. Lee J. Graves, the Commonwealth's Attorney here, and Miss Kato I. Davis, a trained nurse of Washington, were united in marriage in Mr. Graves' home here yesterday evening, Rev. I. S. Chestnut officiating.

Mr. Graves is just recovering from a severe attack of congestive indigestion, and was married lying on his bed. Miss Davis nursed Mr. Graves in his recent illness, soon after Mrs. Graves died.

Graves-Davis.

Graves—Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Nov. 23,—
Mr. Lee J. Graves. Commonwealth's atterriey of Spotsylvania county, and Miss
Kato Davis, daughter of Dr. J. W. Davis,
a prominent citizen of the same county,
were married yesterday at Spotsylvania
Courthouse, Rav. I. L. Chesthutt, of
the Christian Church, officiating.

Rose-James.

(Snecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPOTSYLVANIA C. H., VA., November 23.—Mr. George R. Rose and Miss Georgianna James, of this county, were married yesterday at the Disciples' Church here at the regular services, Rev. I. B. Chestnut officiating.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY CURES COLDS ON NATURE'S PLAN. The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It side expectorations, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. It not only relieves, it cures the cold effectually and permanently, and is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for this purpose. It is pleasant to take and contains no optum or other harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

Portieres

WEARE showing a very handsome line of heavy Curtains, of all the latest designs and colors, in Tapestries and Velours. See our line and prices. They are sure to please you.

Carpets, RUGS,

Lace Gurtains,

Window Shades.

ANDERSON'S CARPET HOUSE,

215 East Broad Street.

A CURIOSITY. Breeches Made From Deer Skin Killed in Manchester.

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KEYSVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.—While at
Calhoun Falls, S. C., recently, I saw
quite a curiosity, which may interest
some Richmond people. Mr. Drury Burfoot, of that place, has in his possession,
a pair of pants made out of a deer's skin,
killed by his grandfather, Thomas Burford, on the present site of Manchester.
which was then a wildorness, in 1768. The
pants were made by the only tailor in
Richmond, an Irishman, and sewed together with yellow silk thread. Both the
thread and pants are in a perfect state of
preservation, and look as if they might
last forever. They are knee breeches and
fastened together at the knees with silver buckles.

At the time the deer was killed, Mr.
Thomas Burford lived in Richmond.
The cotton crop in the South is a short
one, not over two-thirds. The present high
price, however, compensates for the shortage, and the farmers are in a more pros-

price, however, compensates for the shortage, and the farmers are in a more presperous condition than they have been for
years. The merchants report much money
in circulation and a good trade, Most of
the crop has been gathered and sold. If
the present high price continues, the impression prevails that a large crop will
be planted, but the great scarcity of labor

may prevent it.

Lodge News.

(Enecial to The Times-Dispatch.)

PHOEBUS, VA., Nov. 23.—The past week has been an interesting one here in lodge circles. Monitor Lodge, No. 187. A. F. and A. M., conferred the master's degree on two candidates.

Greble Lodge, No. 137, 1. O. O. F., initiated two candidates.

Chesapeake Lodge, No. 91, conferred second and third degrees on one.

Old Point Lodge, No. 144, had four patitions for initiation.

Buth Rebeckah Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., added four to its membership. This lodge also gave a series of suppers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the benefit of the Odd-Fellows' Orphanage in Lynothurg, realizing about \$75.

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This lodge is one of the most active in the State, and has already contributed to to the Orphans' Home.

PERSONAL

Miss Maynee Alkins can now be found with Pemberton, Price & Co. She will be pleased at all times to see and to serve her friends.

Charge of Murder. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARGAW, VA., Nov. 23.—A regul
jury to-day at Montross investigated t
shooting of William Gordon by Mr. S.

ger.
Herbert Saunders, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, died yesterday from burns received Saturday. The mother left the child in the house alone and returned to find him in a blaze. He had been left in a chair near'the fire, and his dress became ignited.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY IN ALBEMARLE COUNTY

BURGLARS BREAK SAFE IN BUCHANAN TICKET OFFICE

Bishop at Blackstone.

Contest Forestalled Him.

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